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FAMILY OF LONGEVITY.

The Morton family of this county has six brothers and sisters whose aggregate ages amount to 465 years 5 months and 11 days, or an average of more than 77½ years each. The date of each one's birth is below given:

Mrs. Nellie Hall nee Morton, of Maumee, Kas., was born in this county Feb. 2nd, 1826, and is consequently 86 years, 3 months and 21 days old; Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Faulkner, of St. James, Mo. was born Feb. 2, 1829 and is therefore 83 years, 3 months and 1 day old; Mrs. Margaret Morton Brink, of Stanton, Ky. was born July 26, 1834 and is 77 years 9 months and 27 days old; Moses Morton, of Genet, Ky. was born Nov. 7, 1836 and is 75 years 6 months and 16 days old; Richard Morton, of Memphis, Mo. was born March 30, 1838 and is 72 years 1 month and 23 days old; Wm. Morton, of Bowen, Ky. the youngest, was born Jan. 10 1842 and is 70 years 4 months and 13 days old.

An average age of more than 77½ years for six brothers and sisters is something unusual. It is still better to know that these old people are enjoying good health and all are in touch with each other by correspondence. It is doubtful if such another record can be found in the country and especially where the date of birth of each one can be given.

The Times is indebted to Mr. Clyde Morton, of Bowen, for this information. Young Mr. Morton is 26 years old, is married and has five children, was married when he was but fifteen years old, was a father at sixteen his oldest child now being ten years old living, hearty and healthy as is both its father and mother, the former now robust and weighing over 200 pounds.

Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining in Kentucky.

The United States Geological Survey Press Bulletin in speaking of silver, lead and zinc mining in Kentucky says:

According to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey, on galena concentrates were shipped to the smelters from the flourspar mines in Kentucky in 1911, and in consequence no production of lead and silver was reported. The production of zinc carbonate concentrates in the State amounted to 467 tons, valued at \$10,604. The average zinc assay was 40 per cent, and the recoverable spelter content of the concentrates was 158 tons. As only 30 tons of zinc concentrates were shipped in 1910, the 1911 shipments show a substantial increase.

Neither Pleased nor Kicks.

The contest at the College last Friday evening was a successful and pleasing affair. It was a success because every contestant acquitted himself or herself with perfect credit and admiration, due to the fact that labor and care had been undergone in an effort to win. The decision of the judges was not what would have pleased most—as Stanton carried away our laurels, but in view of that fact and of many valuable opinions expressed that our boys and girls should have had the decision yet we are not kickers. To us, the defeated ones, it will be as the defeat at the first battle of Bull Run, we will pick up the shattered fragments of defeat left for us and lay them at the door of our victors the next time we meet.—Frenchburg Agitator.

If you want to know if good roads are a good thing, ask the horse.

Pension Bill a Law.

The President has signed the pension bill passed by the Senate and the House and it is now a law. Enacted nearly a half century after the close of the war, according to the estimate of the Commissioner of pensions, the bill will add \$25,797,702 to the annual appropriation for pensions, which last year was \$157,980,575. This makes the total amount appropriated for pensions fifty years after the war was over \$180,000,000. The bill as finally adopted is better than the Sherwood bill, which added \$75,000,000.

Under its provisions every veteran over sixty-two years of age who saw ninety days of service is to receive \$13 a month. If he served six months he is to get \$13 50; one year \$14; a year and a half \$14 50; two years \$15; two years and a half \$15 50; three years or over \$16. The rate is increased for age. The veteran over sixty-six years old, who served ninety days gets \$15 a month, with an increase of fifty cents for each additional ninety days service up to three years. A veteran of three years or longer service gets \$16 a month. When over seventy he who served ninety days gets \$18 a month, with an increase of \$1 for each ninety days served, up to \$25 a month. A veteran who has served over two years and is seventy-five years old gets \$30 a month.

Mrs. Geo. Watson gave birth to a post-humous child—a daughter, May 22nd. Mrs. Watson's husband died a short time ago leaving her with nine children. Four of these were sent to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Louisville last week. The other children are either too large or too small to enter the Home. She at present is living with her brother, Paul Tipton near the city.

In Mercer county Monday a Southern passenger train was saved from being wrecked by W. A. Phillips who was walking on the track and found a tie wired on top of the rails. This would have been bound to wreck the train, probably killed several people. The railroads that want a law to declare all pedestrians on their tracks trespassers, should sit up and take notice.

Lexington will have a big week of June 3rd. The Berger Aviation Company will conduct an aviation meeting in which six leading machines will take part. Fireworks at night and other forms of entertainment and amusement will be on hand.

The National Socialists' Convention nominated Debs and Seidel for President and Vice President, and added a section to the constitution declaring against "violence as a weapon of the working classes."

Saturday, May 25th we will sell 18 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 and best brands of calico at 5c per yard.

Hardwick & Co., Stanton.

Night School for Convicts.

A night school for the convicts employed in the hospital at the penitentiary has been established by Dr. E. H. Maggard, prison physician, with O. H. Burley, hospital steward, as principal. As soon as the men have had their suppers and have finished them up and starts the school. The men are taught how to read and write and more advanced pupils are given lessons in arithmetic. The school is proving a good thing and some of the convicts have learned more in the last few months than they had gathered in all of their previous lives.

Editor in Jail.

A Washington State editor who was sentenced to jail for perjury is allowed each day to go to his office and get out his paper. He is locked up at nights and over Sundays. It seems to the Times that a perjurer is least of all not fit to edit a paper, and that he should preferably be confined to prevent editing an influence which must indirectly be demoralizing on the community in which it circulates. This is another score in favor of requiring all editors to procure license before they can do newspaper work.

In the preferential primary in Ohio Tuesday, Roosevelt carried the State for President and Harmon carried it on the Democratic side.

All of the Kentucky war claims, totaling \$81,000, were eliminated from the omnibus bill by the Senate.

Gambling on Bryan.

In New York the gamblers are causing politicians some concern. They are offering wagers that neither Taft nor Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans, and are also offering to bet Bryan will be the next elected president of the United States. They have so far found no takers. The Times hope to see the culmination of such conditions as they are anxious to wager their money on. We cannot too strongly condemn gambling, but do really foresee this far. The writer has voted for Bryan three times and still would like to vote for him twice more. We know he would not allow his name to go before the people for a third term.

Celebrates 84th Anniversary.

At the home of Col. Marquis Lafayette Swope, just over the Clark line in Powell, a sumptuous birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday, it being the annual reunion of the family. Mr. Swope is passing his 84th milestone in life's pathway and is still hale and hearty. He was in excellent spirits Sunday, and enjoyed the day immensely with his children and grandchildren seated 'round the festive board. May he live out the hundred mark, is the wish of the Democrat. — Winchester Democrat.

With an order of sale of the property of the Iroquois Club of Newport, a famous refuge for gamblers on Kentucky soil becomes extinct.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest of assassins of Ed Callahan.

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